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WEHS

I am a loyal Channel 60 viewer and have been since August, 1987. I enjoy your 'In Your Interest' segments and am a dedicated Home Shopping Club member. I think there are enough religious shows on other stations Sunday mornings and I would much prefer the club to be on. However today I saw a commercial saying you were having a preview of what's on cable. I have cable if I want to see what's on I'll watch a cable station. I hope there's not a sign of things to come

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MR. & MRS. R. FLOERS
137 Anderson Rd.

R.R. 2

Newark, IL 60541

Sept. 18, 1989

To: Manager of the Station WEHS

Dear Sir - -

We live about 22 miles
Southwest of Aurora.

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Why don't you put the
"Savings" coupons for
Home Shopping Club
in the Sunday section
of the Aurora Beacon News ---

Since this is your
local paper ??? Huh ???
(Not the Chicago Tribune
or the Chicago
Sun Times paper!)

Your local newspaper is
an Aurora one ---
You know!

I am going to quit
watching your station ---
if you keep "snubbing"
your local newspaper.

It is ~~not~~ fair to
"snub" Aurora - because you
operate your business there!
(unlisted phone No.)

Please understand
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Sincerely,

Jeff McGraw
Vice Pres
Station 1

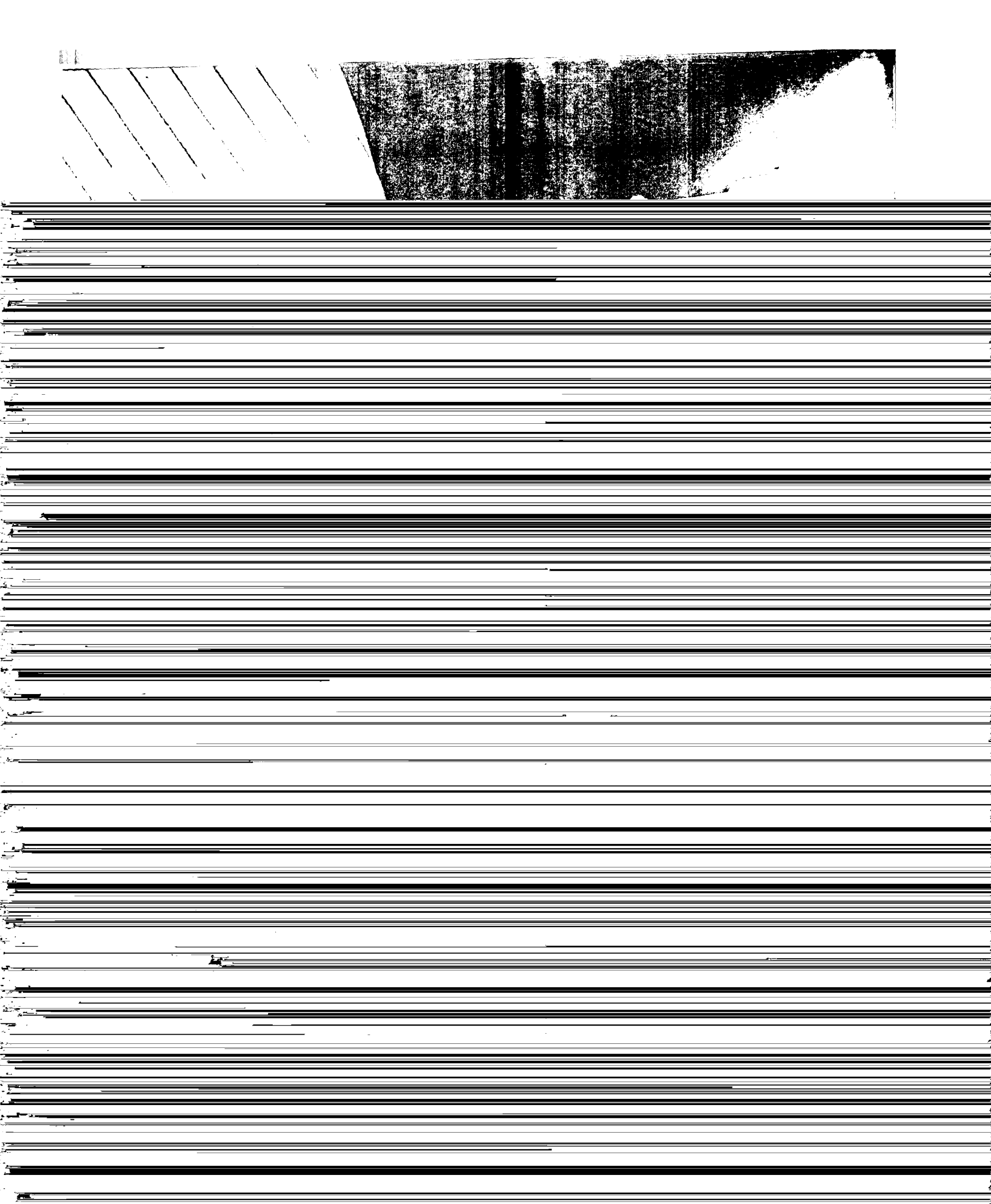
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So far I have been getting

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CHANNEL #50 - WESH
4255 WESTBROOK DRIVE
SUITE 220
AURORA, ILLINOIS 60005
ATTENTION: ANN WENDELL

DEAR ANN WENDELL:

Enclosed is a blank VHS tape for the recording of the program
"CHRISTMAS AROUND CHICAGO" which feature my Mixed Chorus singing
at the ART INSTITUTE.

We were unable to caught the show on Christmas day because we
did not know the time of the airing.

If it is possible to mail the tape before January 4th would you
please mail it to my home address;

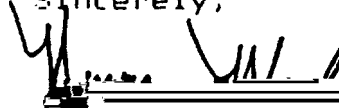
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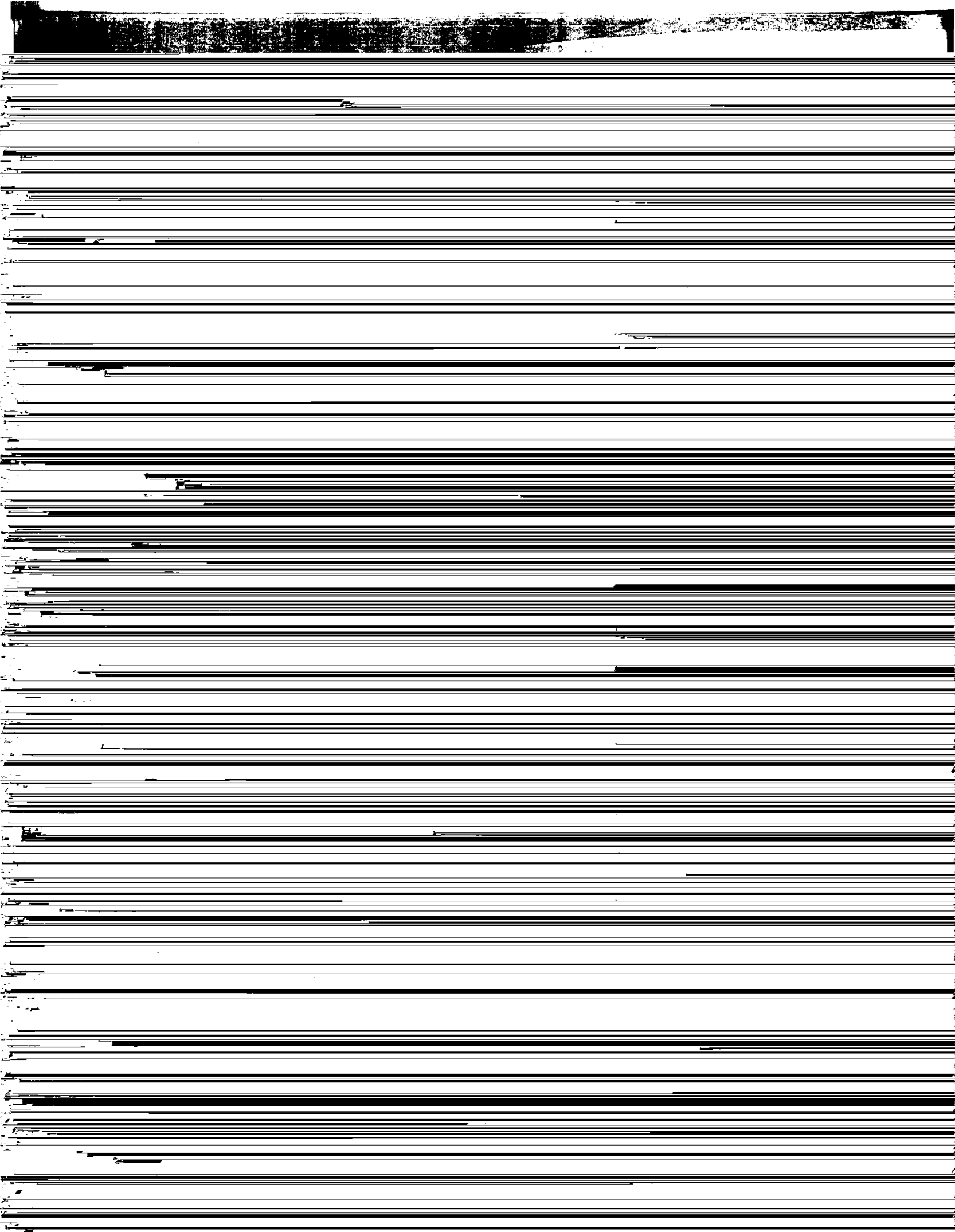
If after this date, please mail the tape to;

NORMAN MALONE
LINCOLN PARK HIGH SCHOOL
2001 NORTH ORCHARD
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60614

Thank you for giving our school this exposure and opportunity to be
seen nation wide.

Sincerely,





10315 S. Leavitt St.
Chicago, Illinois 60643

June 19, 1991

Fred Weintraub
Vice president/Station Manager
HSN Broadcasting of Illinois, Inc.
100 S. Sangamon St. Suite 300, Chicago Illinois 60607

Dear Mr Weintraub:

Thank you very much for taking time out of your day

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SHE S:

Can you give me the
name of the Doctor who
spoke on the program - "In
Your Interest" on Bladder
problems? Thank you kindly.

State Street Chicago, Illinois 60605
Mrs. & Emergency TDD) 744-4000 (Voice)

Richard M. Daley, Mayor
LeRoy Martin, Superintendent of Police

Mar 10, 1991

ment, please accept our
for children in need.

bring joy into the life
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Hollandsworth
Hollandsworth
Administrative Assistant
Superintendent

NAMES ADDRESSES

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

whom it may
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Thanks

Geneva Atkins

550 Mill Rd. apt. 2-D
Addison, ILL. 60101

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WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI
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March 18, 1993

The Honorable James Quello
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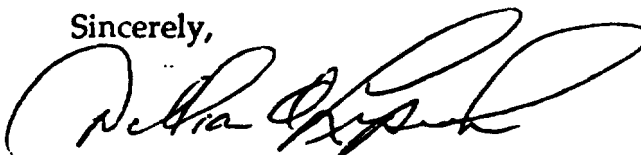
Dear Mr. Quello:

I am contacting you on behalf of WEHS-TV located in Chicago regarding their eligibility for "must carry" status under the Cable Television Consumer Protection Act of 1992.

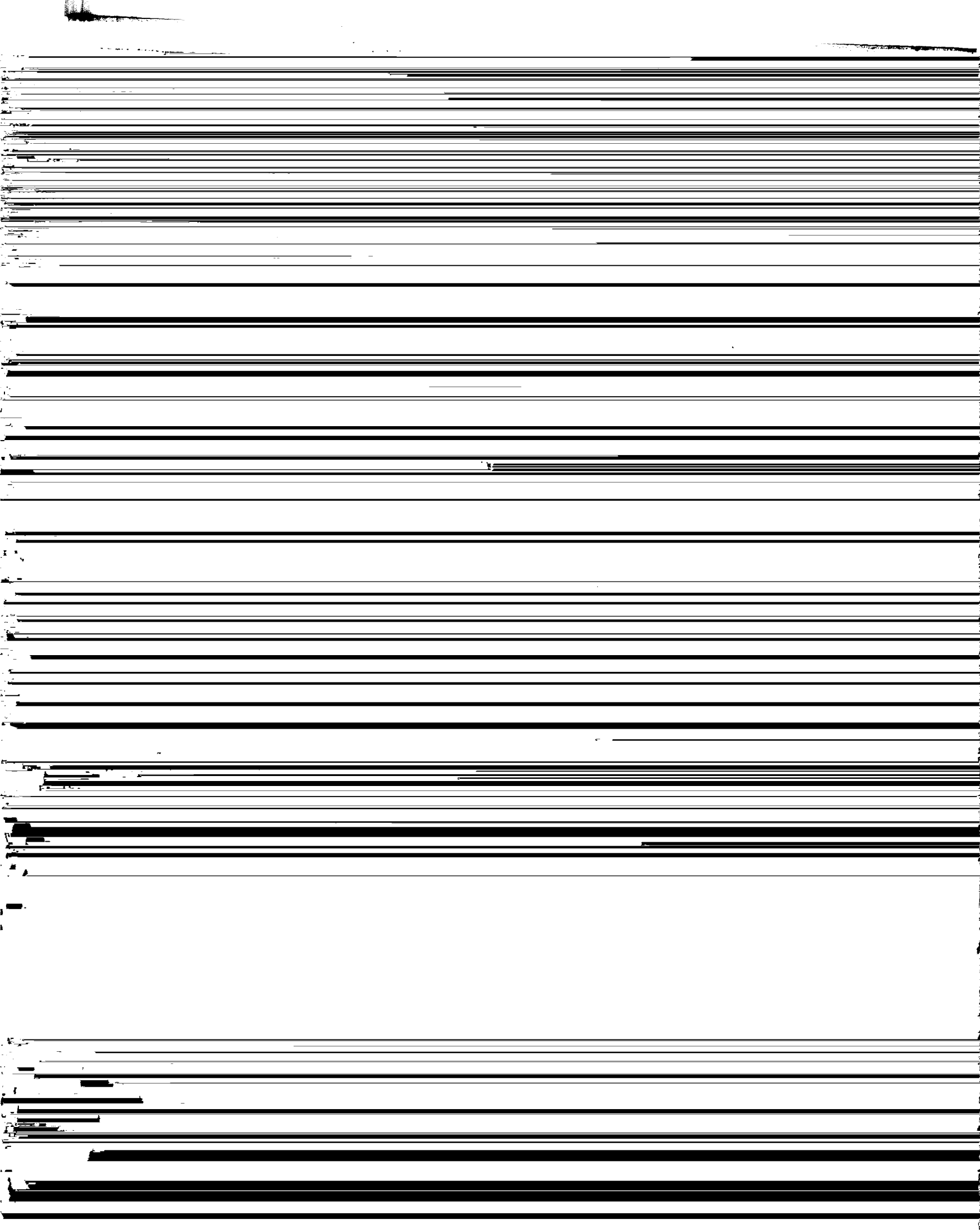
WEHS-TV produces a variety of quality programming for the Chicago area. The station effectively serves the public through its issue-responsive broadcast which includes news breaks, their daily public affairs program "In Your Interest," and children's programming.

I am sure you will agree that WEHS-TV serves the public interest and is eligible for "must carry" status. I respectfully request that you give their proposal every consideration and appreciate your attention to this matter. With best wishes and kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,



WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI
Member of Congress





Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services

Jim Edgar

Governor

Audrey McCrimon

Director

March 10, 1993

The Honorable James Quello
Acting Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Commissioner Quello,

I am writing to encourage you to grant "Must Carry" status to WEHS-TV, licensed to the city of Aurora, Illinois and serving the greater Chicago area. Although WEHS-TV carries the Home Shopping Club as its major programming, the station produces solid public affairs programming that serves viewers well in regard to issue-responsive local programming and news.

As Director of the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services, I have been invited several times to tape public service announcements with WEHS. After each appearance, I was surprised by how many people in the community commented that they had seen the piece. Just recently WEHS asked me to appear on a series it was doing on a new rehabilitation unit at a local hospital. At my request, the WEHS crew went out of their way to digitize an interpreter on screen so the story would be accessible to members of Chicago's large deaf community. I think this is an excellent example of the station's willingness to bring relevant, important information to as many viewers as possible.

I hope after you have had an opportunity to review the sizable efforts of WEHS-TV you will understand how the station serves the community in comparison to other stations in the area and why it should be granted "Must Carry" status. I believe it would be to everyone's advantage for WEHS-TV is carried on all cable systems so that more viewers will be able to take advantage of their local public affairs programming.

Sincerely,

Audrey McCrimon
Audrey L. McCrimon
Director

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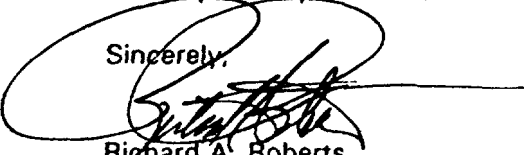
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I have had a long and positive relationship with Channel 60. As Chairman and CEO of the Chicago Christian Industrial League, my organization has over the last several years worked with the station to produce several programs addressing the important issues of homelessness, domestic violence, drug-abuse, health care, affordable housing, adult literacy and unemployment. This enables our organization to inform the community about a wide variety of vital issues.

After you have had an opportunity to review the station's efforts, I am convinced that you will understand clearly how the station serves the community in comparison to the other stations in the area. I believe that it will be to everyone's advantage for WEHS-TV to be carried on all cable systems, so the public can take advantage of its local public affairs programming. It would be a serious oversight to exclude WEHS-TV-60 from this process.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Richard A. Roberts
Chairman & CEO

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c: Illinois Congressional Delegation
Fred Weintraub, Vice-President/Station Manager,
Silver King Broadcasting of Illinois, Inc.





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DRIVER SERVICES DEPARTMENT

17 NORTH STATE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

GEORGE H. RYAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

March 19, 1993

Hon. James Quello
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Federal Communication Commission
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For the last six years, I have worked closely with WEHS-TV to

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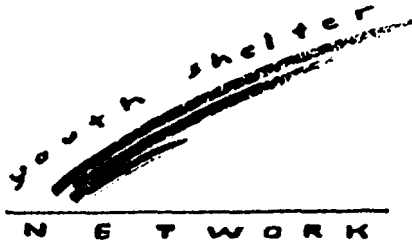
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Communications Commission
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My organization recently worked with the station to produce a series addressing the issue of teenage homelessness. We were pleased to hear from members of the community that they saw and learned from the program. We were especially pleased that a young woman was referred into our program for pregnant and parenting teens because a friend of hers saw the program.

I was impressed by the station's willingness to listen to our story, rather than force a specific perspective or exploit our clients for ratings. They were genuinely concerned with getting the real story out.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dave Roth
Shelter Network Director

THE
NIGHT
MINISTRY





Brookfield Zoo



Chicago Zoological Society

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I am quite pleased with Channel 60's endeavors on behalf of Chicago's Brookfield Zoo. The station's public affairs programs send positive messages and show the public ways they can assist Brookfield Zoo in conserving the natural world. For example, Channel 60's programs have: A) shown viewers how they can befriend an endangered species by "adopting" an animal through the zoo's Parents Program, B) promoted many of the zoo's educational, family-oriented special events and, C) communicated the strength and beauty of Brookfield Zoo's dolphins--as well as the species' need for pollution-free natural environments.

I am currently working with Channel 60 personnel on a program that will promote the zoo's newest naturalistic exhibit, an exhibit that immerses zoo visitors in Africa's diverse wildlife, human cultures, and conservation issues. I am confident that this piece will foster an appreciation of nature and teach a variety of audiences that conserving the earth and the life found here is an activity we all need to pursue.

I encourage you to review the station's efforts to serve the community through its public affairs programming, and subsequently, require that WEHS-TV be carried on all cable systems.

Sincerely,

Karen Lappa

Karen Lappa
Media Relations Manager

Brookfield, Illinois 60513
708.485.0263 312.242.2630



STATE OF ILLINOIS
ROLAND W. BURRIS
ATTORNEY GENERAL

March 12, 1993

The Honorable Andrew Barrett
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Barrett:

I am writing this letter to show my support for WEHS-TV in Aurora, so that it may be granted "Must Carry" status under the 1992 Cable Bill.

Although WEHS carries the Home Shopping Club as its major program, the station's public affairs program has proved beneficial on informing viewers about important issues.

I have appeared on the public affairs program on two occasions addressing consumer litigation and new laws helping crime victims. This format enables public officials to accurately report to the people on significant matters in a highly effective manner.

In conclusion, I believe WEHS-TV is committed to providing a public service.

Thank you for your consideration.

On a personal note, I hope everything is going well with you, and trust you enjoy working with the new administration.

Sincerely,

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Roland W. Burris



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For the last six years, I have worked closely with WEHS-TV to educate the community to the dangers of drinking and driving. As the former State Administrator of MADD-Illinois and the current DUI Programs Coordinator for the Illinois Secretary of State, I have worked with Anne Wendell on a series of safe and sober Prom/Graduation pieces for youth. In addition, WEHS has done excellent pieces on MADD anti-drunk driving programs and DUI legislative issues and laws. Through my endeavors with WEHS-TV, I know I was able to reach a much broader segment of the community about the issue of drunk driving.

I should also add that viewer response to anti-drunk driving pieces is tremendous. For example, a piece on MADD's holiday red ribbon project generated an overwhelming number of requests for red ribbons.

Once you have had the opportunity to review the station's efforts, I am sure you will agree that WEHS-TV is a definite asset to Chicago. It is my hope that WEHS-TV will be carried on

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all cable systems, as it would be to everyone's advantage in the community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Martha M. Belluschi

Martha M. Belluschi
DUI Coordinator

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MERCY
HOME
FOR BOYS & GIRLS

March 29, 1993

The Honorable Sherrie Marshall
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Marshall:

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I have had a long and positive relationship with Channel 60. As the Director of Public Relations for Chicago's Mercy Home for Boys & Girls, our organization recently worked with the station to produce a series addressing the important issues of child neglect and abuse, and the homelessness which often follows.

After you have had an opportunity to review the station's efforts, I am convinced that you will understand clearly how the station serves the community in comparison to the other stations in this area. I believe that it will be to everyone's advantage if WEHS-TV is carried on all cable systems, so that everyone will be able to take advantage of their local public affairs programming.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark T. Mroz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mark T. Mroz
Director of Public Relations

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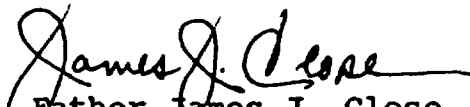
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Sincerely,


Father James J. Close
Superintendent

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